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Lillie Mae Henry, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed peacefully from this life on June 8, 2025 at the age of 95. Born on January 19, 1930, in Seminole, Oklahoma to Walter and Finetta Tyler, she was the fourth of five children. She was raised in Savannah, Oklahoma, and later moved to McAlester, where her values of faith, hard work, and deep compassion for others were formed during the challenging times of the Great Depression and World War II. A graduate of McAlester High School, Lillie went on to attend business school in Fort Worth, Texas. At the age of 20, she met her sweetheart Wallace Henry at a skating rink, thanks to mutual friends. They were married on June 3, 1950, beginning a lifetime of love and partnership.

Lillie and Wallace started their family in McAlester, soon welcoming three children—Jerry, Connie, and Ralph. In 1956, they moved to Tulsa where Lillie began her lifelong career as a legal secretary, working many years for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before finishing her career as a paralegal at the Pray Walker law firm. She retired in 1995.

A woman of unshakable faith, Lillie was a devoted member of the Church of Christ. For 34 years she attended Garnett Church of Christ. She taught Sunday school for over 50 years and served faithfully in many ministries. Her faith was not just part of her life—it was the very core of it. Her joyful spirit was contagious, rooted in a deep and abiding relationship with the Lord. She had a heart for people and was known for her warm hugs, sparkling eyes, and genuine love that made everyone feel seen and cherished.

In her later years at Prairie House Assisted Living, she became a beloved presence as the community's unofficial greeter, offering "Miss Lillie's Hugs" to all who crossed her path. When asked why people loved her so much, she humbly replied, "When you treat others the way you want to be treated, that's the way it comes back."



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She deeply loved her family—her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She also cherished her siblings and often said she helped raise her baby sister. Their bond remained strong throughout their lives.

Lillie's life was a radiant example of what it means to love big—wholeheartedly and unconditionally. She lived out her favorite scripture, Exodus 15:2: "The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory."

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Finetta Tyler; her husband Wallace Henry; her siblings Freeman Tyler, Walter Tyler Jr., Minnie Kelly, and Annette Parker; and her son-in-law, Mike Alred.

She is survived by her children: Jerry Henry and wife Arlene, Connie Alred, and Ralph Henry and wife Vickie; her six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends who were blessed by her life and love. If Lillie could leave you with one piece of advice, it would simply be this: "LOVE BIG."

For those that are not able to attend the service in person, Floral Haven Funeral Home will be livestreaming the service. To attend the service virtually please utilize the link below.

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/113321>



Events

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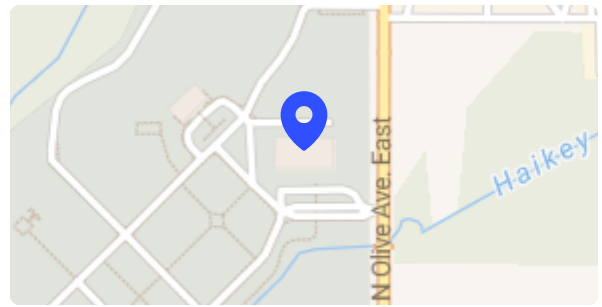
Celebration of Life

- Friday**, June 13, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven's Rose Chapel**
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012
- Keenan Meadors officiating



Burial

- Friday**, June 13, 2025
- Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Lerin Wheeless posted:

Lillie Mae holds such a huge space in my childhood memories growing up at Garnett Church of Christ. I always thought of her as another grandma. One of my earliest memories is her singing, "My God is so BIG! So strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!" When I was a teen, she continued to show me so much love and warmth. I loved her so much.

June 13 at 8:46 PM



John Bornefeld posted:

Beverly and I always enjoyed Wallace and Lilly. We met them at a Model A tour here in Tulsa and visited with them when we could but sadly lost touch. They were both a joy to be around and were great people. RIP

June 13 at 9:37 AM



Terry Parker sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Henry family.



June 12 at 8:46 PM



Terry Parker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lillie.



June 12 at 8:46 PM



Chris, Jamilyn, Reid And Beckham Knight sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Henry family.



June 12 at 2:12 PM



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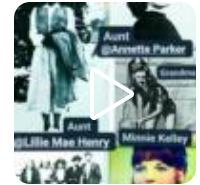
Peggy Mariano. Mike And Angela Mariano sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Henry family.



June 12 at 10:46 AM



Kirman Montaocean shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.



June 11 at 9:57 AM



Cindy Stone lit a candle in honor of Lillie.

She was a real gem for sure. We loved serving together. She and Connie loved my children like there's when they were in there class. My fondest memory with Lillie was we would be working on cleaning the kitchen, or serving a meal for a funeral or planning vbs. But if it was around 11:30 or 12, she would say she had to go whether we were through or not! Why? She had to leave to make Wallace a sandwich. ❤️ I love that and I'd laugh. (Although me being a 80's wife I'd be like he can't make his own sandwich? But I loved that and away she would go. Wallace was pretty special to as well as Connie and there whole family. We loved serving together and me some Ms Lillie our laughs and hugs.



June 10 at 11:09 PM



Tabitha Temple lit a candle in honor of Lillie.

My favorite memory of Mrs. Lillie was over 40 years ago when she stayed with me in the hospital due to severe asthma. I was so afraid but she provided calm and comfort which I will always remember. I was blessed to exchange energy with her one more time the day before she went to be with Jesus. I am so grateful for Mrs. Lillie's demonstration of Christ's love through her life. May Mrs. Lillie enjoy her reward! Love Tabitha



June 10 at 8:45 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Henry family.



June 10 at 8:29 PM



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June 10 at 8:29 PM



Lenny And Chuck sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Henry family.



June 10 at 8:02 PM



Kirmani Montaocean shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 11 at 9:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lillie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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